

PRESIDENT ASKS NATION BE CALM

TELLS CHURCHMEN THAT PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID EUROPEAN QUARREL.

Appeals for Support in Administering His Office at Critical Time in Country's Affairs.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Full members in the great body of calm people of the nation who serve as "stabilizers" when the excitable ones try to "rock the boat" in these perilous days was voiced last night by President Wilson in an address before the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in annual session here.

The president appealed to the nation for support in administering his office, saying: "If I cannot, I am weak." He said it was possible for a people to be impartial "when a quarrel is one of theirs." Referring to the danger to civilization in some foreign lands, of which he said he had thought much of late, he added:

"War will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another, and the feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind, which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself."

Interest in Permanent Things.

"I have the feeling as I look upon you," the president said, "that I have had in many other church conferences—that I am looking to the faces of men and women who are not interested in the temporary things but are interested in the permanent things; who give little thought, I hope and believe, to the things that separate us, and give a great deal of thought to the things that unite us—things that are good for the building of this nation not only but for the building of all the nations."

"This is a council of peace—not to form plans of peace, for it is not our privilege to form such, but to provide the single supreme plan of peace, the revelations of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Because wars will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another—not that feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself."

THIRTY YEARS HEAD OF BIG NEWSPAPER



R. M. Johnston.

Houston, Tex., March 26.—On April 5 next R. M. Johnston will have completed his 30th year as editorial head of the Houston Post, one of the most influential newspapers in the south. During these 30 years the history of Texas has practically been made politically and economically; and Johnston has taken a large part in determining that history and development. For 12 years democratic national committeeman for Texas, he has held only one office, succeeding by appointment Joe Bailey in the U. S. senate when that statesman retired from office. A Georgian by birth, Senator Johnston has lived in Texas most of his life.

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Church Must Steady People.

"I value the churches of this country as I would value everything else that makes for the stability of our moral processes. There are a great many people—not so many that they give me any particular concern—but nevertheless a great many people who in the language of the day are trying hard to rock the boat."

"The boat is too big for them to rock. They are of such light material that they cannot rock it much, but they are going through the motions, and it is just as well for them to look around once in a while and see the great, steadfast body of self-possessed Americans not to be hurried into any unconsidered line of action, sure that when the quarrel is none of yours you can be impartial, sure that the men who spend their passion most will move the body politic the least, and that the reaction will not be upon the great body of American citizens but upon themselves."

Must Act as Stabilizer.

"So I look upon you in the present circumstances as a great part of the stabilizer of the nation. You know that somebody has just invented a thing called a stabilizer that is used in connection with aeroplanes. This corrects the erratic movements of the machine so that it, when adjusted, determines the plane upon which the machine is to move, and the machine cannot depart from it."

"Something like that is the function of the great moral forces of the world—I act as stabilizers even when we go up in the air."

"I have come to you tonight, therefore, for reassurance, to look up an undisturbed body of men who have their compasses and know the moral charting of the world."

Oppose Trade Winds of Evil.

"We know what have we are bound for. We know the only legitimate processes by which one can work his way against the trade winds of evil in the world to the haven desired. So I am sure that I shall go away from here re-inspired."

"I need not tell you that the president, by himself, is absolutely nothing. The president is what the American nation sustains, and if it does not sustain him then his power is contemptible and insignificant. If I can speak for you and represent you and, in some sense, hand on the moral forces that you represent, then I am indeed powerful. If I cannot, then I am indeed weak. I shall hope and believe that I go away from here sustained by your prayers. I hope you shall feel that I am also sustained by your confidence."

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill., having let a contract for the construction of watermain in Manufacturer's addition, and the same having been completed and accepted by said board on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1915, and the said board of local improvements having filed in the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1915, a certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, the cost thereof, the amount estimated by them to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or vouchers issued to anticipate collection of the assessment for said improvement. A hearing will be had on the facts stated therein, at the county court house, in the city of Rock Island, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1915.
HARRY M. SCHRIVER,
ROBERT R. REYNOLDS,
WALLACE TREICHLER,
Board of Local Improvements.

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The Store That Has Everything Newest and Best—Prices Always Lowest

WORLD WIDE WAR TRUST

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constantly growing demand for war material. In view of recent events in southeastern Europe, it does not, however, appear that anything approaching a condition of universal disarmament is within measurable distance. (London Times, May 21, 1913).

"Opposite these gentlemen sit the following directors: The Marquis of Graham, Earl Grey, Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, and Baron Hillingdon, besides a swarm of shareholders, among whom

the most illustrious are Lord Middleton (formerly Mr. Brodick) and the great proconsul of India, Earl Curzon of Kedleston."

"The Marquis of Graham commands the Clyde section of the volunteer naval reserve and is a director of Wm. Beardmore & Co."

"Earl Grey, late governor general of Canada, and a vice president of the Navy league, is a debenture trustee of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co."

"Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, a vice president of the Navy league and of the National Service league, is enthusiastic about the Canadian offer. He is a debenture trustee of the Fairfield Shipbuilding company, part owners of the Canadian Shipbuilding company."

"Lord Balfour, senior elder of the Kirk of Scotland, is a debenture trustee of Wm. Beardmore & Co. and the Coventry Ordnance company."

"Lord Hillingdon represents Messrs. Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co., the bankers, as well as Vickers (Ltd.) and Wm. Beardmore & Co., of which he is a debenture trustee."

"Lord Middleton is interested in Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., and Lord Curzon, who is nothing if not an imperialist, in Messrs. Haddfield's Foundry company (Ltd.), of which more anon."

"In the House of Commons are many popular figures. There is Lord Claud Hamilton, director of Messrs. Hatfield's. The Sir Alfred Mond, vice president of the Navy league and chairman of the Mond Nickel company; the brothers McLaren, acclions of the new nobility of Aberconway; Godfrey M. Palmer, shareholder in Palmer's Ship-

building company; Sir Stephen W. Furness, member of the National Service league and director of Richardson, Westgarth & Co.; Sir J. Compton-Rickett, treasurer of the Free Church Council; and Sir J. B. Lonsdale, member of the Solenn League of Ulster, the former interested in John Brown & Co. and Cammell, Laird & Co., the latter in Armstrong, Whitworth & Co."

"Higher in the social scale, shall we say, stand Right Hon. Alexander Ure, the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, and the Right Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons with shares in Vickers (Ltd.); the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, and the Right Hon. Stuart-Wortley, respectively, shareholder and debenture trustee of Cammell, Laird & Co."

"Outside of the trust, but a truly picturesque figure, is the honorable member for Portsmouth, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, chairman of Henry Andrew & Co. (Ltd.), of Sheffield (according to 'Who's Who in Business,' specialists in 'steel for rifles, swords, shot, and shell')."

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